

Electric Sparks PERSONALS

Onion breath is not as bad as some
others we are compelled to face on
diseases occasions.

Good roads make good times; good
times make the wherewithal with
which to have good roads.

Edison now has an invention where
by a record can be made of telephone
conversations. Next thing we'll have
court cases will be carried out for
telephones—Exchange.

When Eve arose erect and fair,
She found her Adam lying there.

And nowadays—oh, bitter pill—
All women find men lying still.

—Strand Magazine

Sample of Some Copy.

Miss Va. Hick's was a visitor in
B'ville.

SS at 11 a. m. in the morning
Rev. John Berg preach.

The never fail—Dear editor, kindly
fix up this and put it in shape for
publication. Will you kindly insert it
today, tomorrow and Friday as a
news item as no funds are available
for advertising.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

In the Interesting People depart-
ment of the June American Maga-
zine appears an article about Mrs.
Josephine Clifford McCracken who
at seventy-six years of age, still does
active work on a morning news-
paper. She has seen all the thrilling
times of western frontier life and in
the old days was associated with
Bret Harte and other famous ar-
gentauts. She is now working on a
morning paper in Santa Cruz, Calif-
ornia. Of her early experiences and
her relations with Bret Harte the
following extract from the article
about her relates in part as follows:

"There was a time when the name
of Josephine Clifford McCracken
was well known to all readers of cur-
rent literature both here and abroad.
Her first story, 'Down Among the
Dead Letters' appeared in the 'Over-
land Monthly' for December, 1869
and the magazine's noted editor,
Bret Harte, liked it so much that he
urged her to write more, and finally
made her one of his associate editors.
It is of the years she spent in the
busy office on Clay Street, San
Francisco, with Harte on the editor-
ial tripod and a host of illustrious
folk always dropping in, that Mrs.
McCracken loves best to talk.

"If like to remember those old
days of intimate association with
one of the greatest story-tellers Amer-
ica has ever produced," Mrs. Mc-
Cracken said reminiscently. "Soon
after I determined to make writing
my profession my mother came to me
and said very solemnly:

"Josephine, you must ask Mr.
Harte what books you should read
to acquire a perfect style."

"Accordingly I ventured into the
editorial sanctum and said as solemn-
ly as my mother had done:

"Mr. Harte, what books shall I
read to acquire a perfect style?"

"Oh, lord!" he groaned, swing-
ing around in his chair. "For pity's
sake, don't read anything! Just write!
Write! Write!"

"Our chief was a person of de-
cided prejudices, and not infrequent-
ly he allowed them to enter into his
judgment of a story. His particular
spite was directed against big
words. One day I came across dif-
ferentials in a story, and for the mo-
ment the meaning of the word escap-
ed me."

"Mr. Harte, what does differ-
ential mean?" I inquired.

"Oh, it's just a long-winded way
of saying different or differ—tarow
that thing aside, we can't use it!" was
his impatient reply.

"For some time I lived in the
same house with Mr. Harte and
his family, and so had an opportu-
nity to see a good deal of him outside
the office. He was a genius, there
is no question about that; but, like
many another genius he sorely need-
ed a guiding hand; and that a per-
verse fate denied him!"

A well known writer is responsible
for the following gem:

The non-advertising merchant goeth
forth to his lair at the rising of the
sun, and, lo! no man interfereth. He
standeth around all day like a bottle
of castor oil, and the people with the
shekels come not into his shanty. He
advertiseth not his wares, and his
face is forgotten on the face of the
earth. Who hath dried apples? Who
hath fly-spoiled ginghams? Who hath
calicoes made "befo' de wah?" Who
hath stale baking powder without end?
He that knoweth not the way to the
printer.

BENTLEYVILLE

Mrs. John Hormell and son left Fri-
day morning for a visit in Baltimore
where they will spend several weeks.

On the return trip they will stop in
Washington, D. C.

Mrs. L. C. McKinney of Drav-
isburg is visiting at the home of Mrs.
L. E. Crothers of Pillowfield ave-
nue.

Tom P. Sloan of Edgewood park was
business caller in Pittsburgh Fri-
day.

Mrs. S. L. Woodward and Mrs. A.
Spencer were visitors in Pittsburgh
Friday.

Gilbert Updegrove was in Pittsburg
Friday to visit friends.

Miss Hallie Ristock has gone to In-
diana, Pa., where she will visit with

Miss Marian Haines, a student of

the Indiana Normal school.

W. Raymond Kent of the local
station has gone to Houtzdale
where he will visit with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mountser visit-
ed at Pittsburg Saturday.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

STAMPED OUT IN STATE

Dr. W. J. Waugh of Washington, a
veterinary surgeon who has been away
from Washington for the past six
months assisting the state veterinary
department in stamping out the foot
and mouth disease which spread over
the country has returned home and has
resumed his practice here.

Dr. Waugh states that the foot and
mouth disease has been completely
stamped out in Pennsylvania and that
he knows of no cases with the ex-
ception of three hogs that were ship-
ped into Pittsburg this week from
Kentucky suffering from the disease.

DUNLEVY WILL CELEBRATE MEMORIAL DAY ON MONDAY

Special Program of Events Arrang-
ed. Including Two Ball Games—
Riverside Park Opened.

Dunlevy will be the scene of a cel-
ebration on Memorial day, most of the
events of the day to be staged at
Riverside park, a recently opened
amusement place near the river. At
the ball grounds there will be two
games of baseball played one in the
morning and one in the afternoon.
Afternoon and evening there will be
dancing at the Riverside dancing pa-
rison, which was erected by Jack
Barras.

Soldiers' Winter Clothing.

The soldiers of Japan have learned
the value of paper clothing for winter
wear. The paper, which is made from
mulberry bark, has little sizing in it
and is soft and warm. Between two
sheets of the paper they place a thin
layer of silk wadding, and then quilt
the whole. It is something of a draw-
back that clothing so made is not
washable, but in a winter campaign a
soldier has other things to think of
than the dirt on his uniform—Youth's
Companion.

Good Rule to Follow.

Judge Gary of the Steel corpora-
tion said to a Pittsburgh audience:

"A young man should be thoroughly
honest, frank and sincere. When he
says anything he should tell the
truth." Also, it will not hurt the
young man to keep on doing these
things after he gets older, when he
may be surprised to find less competi-
tion.

Victoria's V. C.s.

In presenting the Victoria Cross to
soldiers actually "in the field," King
George may to some extent have been
influenced by the original order, which
provides that under conditions stip-
ulated, the coveted decoration shall be
conferred "on the spot where the act
to be rewarded by the grant of such
decoration has been performed." The
first presentation of the Victoria Cross,

however, took place in Hyde Park in
June, 1857, when Queen Victoria with
her own hands pinned it on the coats
of sixty-two Crimean heroes.

It is recorded that the queen wore a red and
white feather at the side of her round
hat, a scarlet body made nearly like
a military tunic, and a dark blue
skirt. She was on horseback, with
Prince Albert on her left, who made a
profound obeisance to each wearer of

Pigeons That Swim.

The swimming of blue pigeons—the
familiar domestic bird—is the re-
markable sight reported to a Dutch
natural history journal. Some months
ago one of the doves was thrown into
the water in a fight and rescued by hu-
man aid, and since then they have be-
come more familiar with the water.
Pieces of bread noticed in shallow
places evidently tempted them at first.
Gaining courage, they soon learned to
swim, and just before making his re-
port the observer saw two of them
sailing around like gulls a few yards
from his house. When they tired of
the bath they quietly flew out of
the water.

Commodities Must All

Now Be Plainly Marked

Under existing weight and mea-
sure laws all containers in which full quart baskets of berries and

commodities are sold must be marked
upon the outside it would be marked
as to their contents in a legible

and conspicuous manner. The mark-
ing should not be a part of any te-
gular or advertising and should be in

type of a font not less than 8-point
and in capitals. In short the label

should be such that any purchaser
can easily ascertain the quantity of

contents of any package offered for

sale. The marking is not supposed
to represent the capacity of the con-
tainer but its actual contents.

O. Evans Mikesell, in charge of
the weights and measures of the
county in an interview said: "The
state and national weight and mea-
sure laws require that all packages

of commerce such as cereals, etc., be
marked as to contents when sold
or offered for sale. These laws refer

not only to the well known packages
of commerce such as cereals, etc., but
also to other commodities such as ber-
ries, fruits and vegetables, usually

found upon the farm.

"There is a distinction between a
measure and a container. The law
says that all measures for dry pur-
poses must be even multiples of a
standard dry bushel and they must

be marked as to their capacity. A
container can be of any size but it
must be marked as to its actual

contents, that is, what it contains
when sold or offered for sale. A mea-
sure under the law is a receptacle

used for measuring purposes. A con-
tainer is a receptacle used for trans-
porting or conveying commodities

from the producer to the consumer."

"The 'standard jumbo basket'
shall be of the following dimensions

inside measurement the bottom shall
be seven and one-eighth inches in

width fifteen inches in length and

height shall be six and one-eighth
inches the top shall be eight and

one-half inches in width and ten
and five-eighths inches in length.

"The 'standard basket' shall be of
the following dimensions inside mea-
surement the bottom shall be four
and three-fourths inches in width

and seven-eighths inches in length,
the height shall be three and seven-
eighths inches the top shall be four
and one-half inches in width and ten
and five-eighths inches in length.

"The 'standard tray' shall be of
the following dimensions inside mea-
surement the bottom shall be four
and one-half inches in width and

one-quarter inches in length.

"The ordinary berry baskets of
commerce are not measures and can-
not be used legally as such. When

measuring from bulk legal standard

and registered measures must be

used. This department does not re-
commend anything except even multiple
baskets and containers. There is a

tendency to come to standards and
even multiple baskets are standards.

Only 5% PLUS
for the
Best "Non-Skid"

PRACTICALLY all Non-Skid Tires that make serious claims to non-skid efficiency cost you 10% to 30% more than Plain Tread Tires of same brand and material.

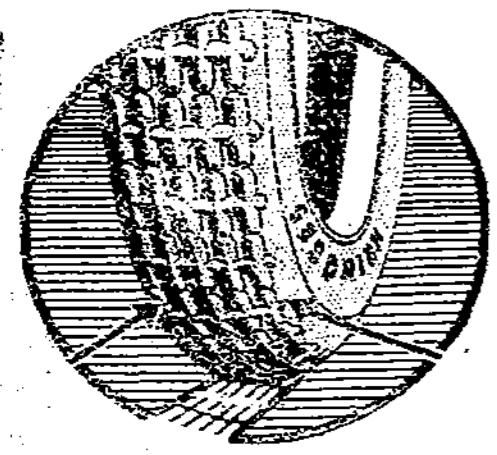
Goodrich Safety Tread Tires cost you only 5% more than our plain tread tires.

Here's how and Why?

FORTY-FIVE years of Rubber working (in what is now the World's largest Rubber Factory) has taught us a few Kinks and Short-cuts that are not common to the Trade.

One of these now comes to the help of your Pocket-book.

Through the simple process of Thinking Hard (and being Candid with ourselves) we have found a Short-Cut to make the best Safety Tread ever put on a Tire cost us only about 5% more than it costs to make the Plain-Tread of similar quality.



Goodrich Safety Tread Tires cost you only 5% more than our own or any other plain tread tires.

Note the following table of comparative prices on non-skid tires. Columns headed "A," "B," "C" and "D" represent four highly advertised tires.

Size	Goodrich Safety Tread	GOMER MAKES			
		"A"	"B"	"C"	"D"
30 x 3	\$9.45	\$10.50	\$10.50	\$16.35	\$18.10
30 x 3 1/2	12.20	13.32	14.20	21.70	23.60
32 x 3 1/2	13.90	15.20	16.00	23.40	25.30
32 x 4	15.30	16.50	17.30	24.80	26.70
34 x 4	17.30	18.50	19.30	31.60	33.50
36 x 4 1/2	22.70	22.15	22.60	41.65	41.40
37 x 5	33.90	39.80	41.80	49.85	52.05

By testing out these Goodrich Safety Tread Tires on a large number of Taxicabs (where they could be competitively observed and carefully checked up at the end of each day's use) and by comparing their *actual performance* with that of our own, and other Plain-Treads, of much higher price, we have had this fact forced upon us.

Viz:

That there is SURPRISINGLY more Mileage, in Goodrich Safety Tread Tires, than in our own, or any other, make of Plain-Tread Tires.

So MUCH more Mileage, for only 5% more Cost, looked so good to us that we decided to give Car Owners the benefit.

Here's what we now offer you!

The best Non-Skid Safety Tread ever put on the market, and it costs you only 5% more than our best plain tread tire.

The B. F. Goodrich Company
AKRON, OHIO

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STAR HAND LAUNDRY

Moved from 4th street and Fallowfield avenue to 4th street near McKeen avenue.

RELIABLE FAMILY MEDICINES
at one-third price of advertised preparations. Write for catalogue.
HOME REMEDY CO.
BUFFALO, N. Y.

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DISTRICT
ATTORNEY

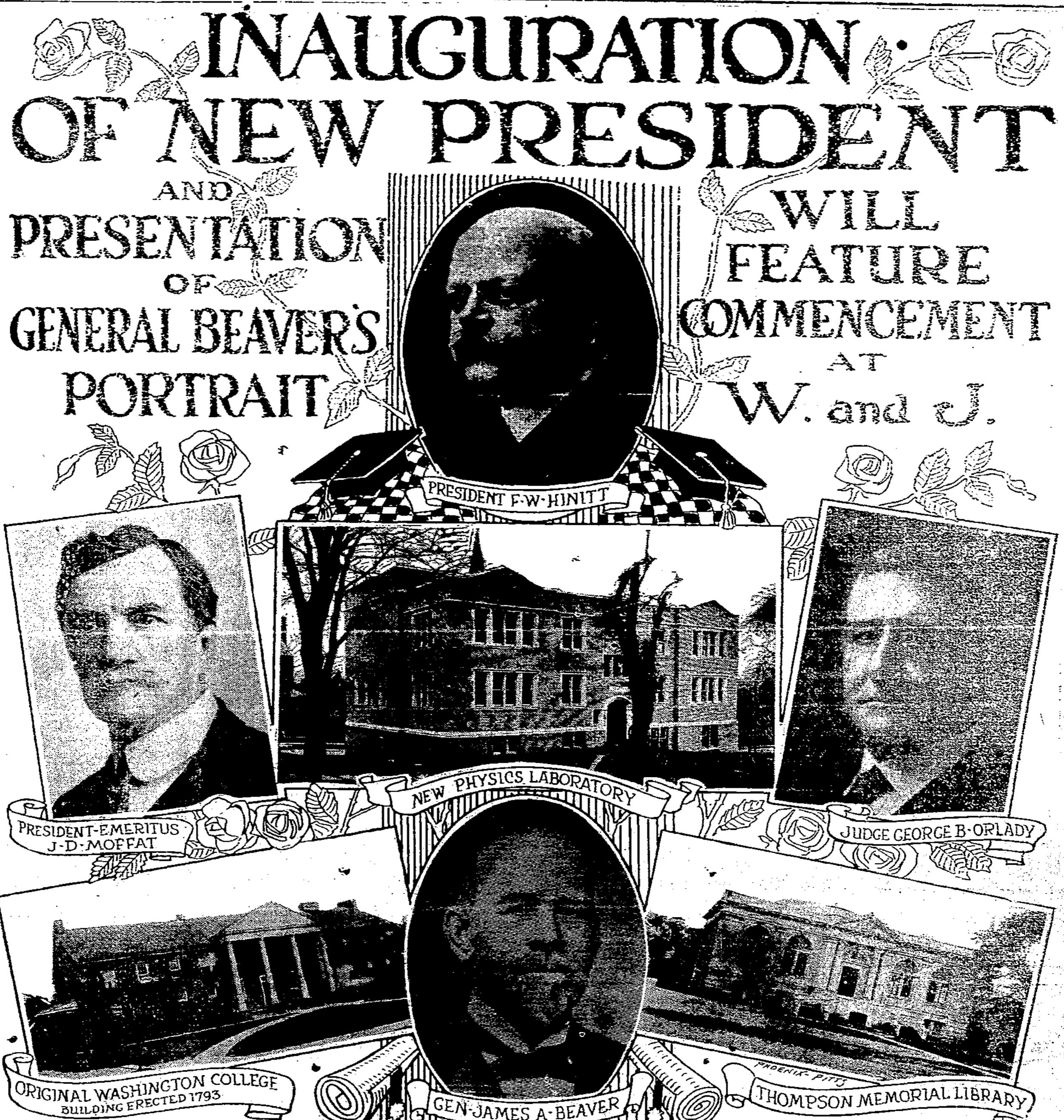
in 1915

VERNON HAZZARD
of Monongahela City

BETTER THAN SPANNING

Spanking does not cure children of test-waiting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today. If your children trouble you in this way, don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with test-waiting by day or night.

There Is No Question
but that indigestion and the distressed feeling which always goes with it can be promptly relieved by taking a **Rexall** Dyspepsia Tablet
before and after each meal. 25c a box. Carroll's Drug Store.



The annual commencement at the of the Late General James A. Beaver Washington & Jefferson college on or a W. & J. alumnus, formerly governor June 16, this year, will be featured by a member of Pennsylvania and for many two events out of the ordinary. The years president of the Washington & Jefferson General Alumni Association, first is the exercise in connection with the inauguration of the new president the Rev. Dr. Frederick W. Hinitt. The inaugural services will be held in the gymnasium at 11 o'clock and the second presentation to the college by the alumni of a portrait

States will participate in the event. Washington & Jefferson alumni are preparing to attend the inaugural of Hinitt in large numbers. A special train will take several hundreds of "old grads" from Pittsburgh to Washington and scores from other points are expected by the college

authorities. At noon a luncheon will be served to 1,000 or more attending the inaugural on the college campus. W. & J.'s 114th commencement this year graduate 58 seniors, 47 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts and eleven with the degree of Bachelor of Science, the class being one of the largest in recent years.

BENTLEYVILLE

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pany as master carpenter, Joseph Armbruster who was formerly master carpenter resigned that he might retire.

John Harris has returned home after a visit with friends in Monongahela.

A. T. Harris, of Ellsworth, was a recent business caller in Washington. Clifford S. Patterson has returned after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives in Monongahela.

Thomas Walker, who is attending the summer normal being taught in Bentleyville by Prof. Charles P. McCormick, is spending the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walker, of Eighty Four.

**MONESSEN MAN CHARGED
WITH MISTREATING GIRL**

Kelly McKesson of Monessen, was fined \$15 and costs Thursday by Burgess' Dunlap of Monessen. McKesson had been arrested upon the complaint of Myrtle Moiten, who testified that McKesson had abused and maltreated her while attending the carnival Wednesday evening. McKesson was unable to pay the fine and the costs and was committed forthwith to the Monessen lockup.

A MERCILESS JUDGE

One Who Shows No Favor.

A merciless judge is Father Time. Before him the weak and the wanting go to the wall. Only the truth can stand. For years the following statement from a Charleroi resident

has withstood this sternest of all tests.

Mrs. Robert Coulter, 520 Third St., Charleroi, says: "One of the

family had the measles when he was five years old, which left him with

weak kidneys. The trouble was most

distressing at night and there seemed

to be an inability to control the kidney secretions. I had often heard

Doan's Kidney Pills recommended

and I was induced to get a supply at

Piper Bros. Drug Store. The one who

used this medicine was soon benefi-

ed and we have hopes of a permanent

cure." (Statement 6, 1909.)

Her Hopes Realized.

On January 30, 1914, Mrs. Coulter

said: "I will willingly confirm the

statement I gave praising Doan's

Kidney Pills some years ago. Doan's

Kidney Pills made a cure for one of

our family."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't

simply ask for a kidney remedy—get

Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that

Mrs. Coulter recommends. Foster

Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Our fast color flags will last you for many occasions—Berryman's.

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Notice.

The \$100 Victoria to be given away by the Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary of Monessen will be presented Monday night at 9 o'clock at the Star Theatre Committee.

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AMONG THE THEATRES

MAJESTIC—CHARLEROI

Thursday, the day set apart by the Majestic management as one of the best days at this Fallowfield avenue house, was featured this week by the presentation of the second chapter of "The Diamond From the Sky," a picture to be shown in 15 different installments. A marvelous tale is being unfolded week by week. This

was only one of several features of

the week. Charles Chaplin, the ever

popular comedian was shown in one

of his best characterizations in "The

New Governor."

When first pro-

duced the picture was termed "The

Nigger," but because of the protests

of the colored people the name was

changed. The picture was complete,

it being a south-

ern narrative showing how a man who

was elected governor while opposing

the interests of the colored people

over the name was changed. The

entertaining and amusing comedy

sketch and Mildred Lockhart a com-

edienne of much ability formed an

exceptionally good program.

Another good picture of the week was a

feature entitled, "He

of negro blood. On Tuesday at the

Father's Picture."

LYRIC—CHARLEROI

The picture program of this week at the Lyric theatre was one well calculated to please by its variety. A detective drama of intensely interesting parts was that of "The Tip-off," presented in three reels. Troubles galore for a man of color were depicted in the presentation of "The Troubles of Rufus," a side-splitting comedy. "The Combination" was another comedy, a Vitagraph by the way. A rather unusual film shown the latter part of the week was entitled "A Pearl of the Punjab," it having somewhat of an oriental setting and flavor. Scenic effects were beautiful. One of the features of the week at the Lyric was the appearance for the first three days of Abu Muntell, heralded as a mind reader and spiritualistic medium, together with a Hindu magician. Their work was another of the best ever shown at the Lyric.

PALACE—CHARLEROI

Good motion pictures and an excellent vaudeville program formed the attractions at the Palace theatre during the past week. On Monday "Jane Eyre," a picture adapted from the book of the same name, was shown. Throughout the story was followed closely and many interesting and picturesque scenes were the result. Robert Warwick, the noted actor, was presented in "Alias Jimmy Valentine," a picturization of the stage success of the same title. The story of a crook who managed to keep straight was vividly portrayed. The last three days of the week was taken up with the vaudeville program. Keeney and Mack, a team of clever singers and dancers, Billy Lamont and Co., in an excellent musical number, Rollins and Verity with an interesting and amusing comedy sketch and Mildred Lockhart a com-

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